

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT PROMOTION INDUSTRIAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up centrally sponsored Export Promotion Industrial Parks(EPIP) in the country to assist the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether no EPIP has been approved for West Bengal; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to(d) : With effect from 13th March 2002, the erstwhile Export Promotion Industrial Parks (EPIP) Scheme was merged in the Assistance to States for creating Infrastructure for the Development and growth of Exports (ASIDE) Scheme and as such no EPIP Scheme is operative in the country currently. However, one EPIP has already been set up at Durgapur in West Bengal under the earlier scheme.